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PROGRAM The Fred Fiske Show

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SUBJECT Korean Air Lines 007

FRED FISKE: We are going to be talking about the shooting down of the Korean Airliner 007 almost a year ago. We have in the studios two gentlemen who have studied that, each of whom has written a book concerning it.

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FISKE: It's been almost a year since Korean Airliner 007 was shot down by the Soviets. It was September 1st, last year when 269 passengers and crew members lost their lives in that tragic incident which stunned the world and which led to tense international confrontation. Now two writers have had the time to study the incident and to analyze what probably happened.

Jeffrey St. John is a syndicated columnist, a veteran broadcaster, editor and publisher of the United States Times, winner of two Emmy Awards, and author of the new book Day of the Cobra, published by Thomas Nelson Company.

Major General Richard Romer is a veteran flier with 135 missions as a fighter/reconnaissance pilot in World War II, former Chief of Reserves of the Canadian Armed Forces. He is author of the book Massacre: 747. It's published by Paper Jacks in Canada, Ontario, Canada.

MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD ROMER: And in the United States.

FISKE: ...Gentlemen, we should make clear, I suspect, that the conclusions that each of you reaches are based on evidence and expert testimony, but much of those conclusions can't be certain.